



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Modify Parking Bail Schedule

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to petition the San Joaquin County Superior Court, Lodi Branch, to increase the parking bail violation fines.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 21, 2000 City Council meeting, the Downtown Lodi Business Partnership (DLBP) and City staff presented several parking solutions for the downtown area, including increased parking fines. The intent of increasing the parking fines is to encourage employees to park in the assigned permit areas and not in the time-restricted (2-hour) areas. City Council concurred with our recommendations and now it's necessary to bring this item back for Council to adopt a resolution.

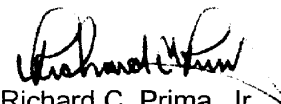
The current fine for parking "overtime" is \$8.50. As mentioned at the last Council meeting, the DLBP recommends increasing the fine to \$15.00. The DLBP also recommends increasing the fine for parking in a permit area without a proper permit from \$12.00 to \$24.00. Staff contacted several agencies and their fines and our recommendations are shown on the attached Exhibit A. The Lodi Superior Court Judges have reviewed our recommendations and concur with the bail modifications.

After the Judges officially process the modified bail schedule, new citation books will be ordered. The new fines will not go into effect until the new books arrive, in approximately six weeks.

FUNDING: Funding from the Finance Administration Account for 200 citation books (5,000 citations total) will cost approximately \$1,000.

Funding Available:


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer

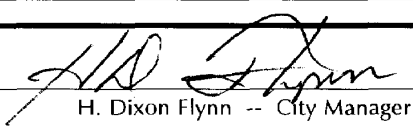
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Attachments

cc: City Attorney
Lodi Superior Court Judges
Finance Director
Finance Support Services Supervisor
Parking Enforcement Assistant
Police Chief

DLBP Executive Director VanBuskirk and Board Members
Parking Hearing Technician
Finance Revenue Manager
Economic Development Coordinator
Associate Traffic Engineer

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Agency Comparison

Parking Overtime

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Citation Amount</u>
City of Sacramento	\$ 18.00
City of Stockton	\$ 12.00
City of Tracy	\$ 20.00
City of Woodland	\$ 20.00
City of Lodi	\$ 8.50
2 nd Offense	\$ 11.50
3 rd Offense	\$ 16.50

Parking Without a Permit

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Citation Amount</u>
City of Sacramento	\$ 28.00
City of Stockton	n/a
City of Tracy	n/a
City of Woodland	\$ 20.00
City of Lodi	\$ 12.00

Recommendations

<u>Section</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Current Bail</u>	<u>Recommended Bail</u>
10.44.010	Overparking	\$ 8.50	\$15.00
10.44.010	Overparking – 2 nd Offense	\$11.50	\$18.00
10.44.010	Overparking – 3 rd Offense	\$16.50	\$23.00
10.44.130b	Permit-Required Zone in City Lot	\$12.00	\$24.00
10.44.010	Permit-Required Zone on street	\$12.00	\$24.00

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-125

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO PETITION THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT, LODI BRANCH, TO MODIFY THE PARKING BAIL
SCHEDULE TO INCREASE PARKING BAIL VIOLATION FINES
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WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Superior Court, Lodi Branch, has the responsibility to set the amount of bail for parking violation fines; and

WHEREAS, the current bail schedule is not sufficient to cover the mandated surcharges which are distributed by the Courts; and

WHEREAS, the current bail schedule does not compensate the City for the costs of providing a parking enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the bail schedule will reduce the City's cost for maintaining a parking enforcement program in the downtown and in the area east of Pacific Coast Producers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to petition the San Joaquin County Superior Court, Lodi Branch, to increase the bail schedule as provided in Exhibit A attached and made a part of this Resolution.

Dated: July 19, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-125 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 19, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mann (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

BAIL SCHEDULE FOR PARKING VIOLATION FINES

Section	Offense	Bail
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Board of Directors — mailing list
Downtown Lodi Business Partnership attached

SUBJECT: Modify Parking Bail Schedule

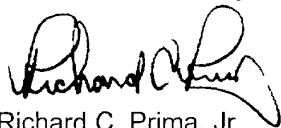
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, July 19, 2000. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Associate Traffic Engineer, at 333-6800, ext. 2667.



Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

RCP/lm

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk
Lodi Superior Court Judges

NCPKGBAILSCHEDULE

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MIKE LA PENTA
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c/o TUXEDOS OF LODI
12 N SCHOOL ST
LODI CA 95240

JOE MULLIGAN TREASURER
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c/o CAPITAL THRIFT
101 S SCHOOL ST
LODI CA 95240

ALAN GOLDBERG PAST PRES
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c/o FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
121 W PINE ST
LODI CA 95240

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